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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 15th Saturday in 1923 (21st April 1923).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: This year		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: Average of past ten years		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923: Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 3 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	51	Information not furnished.											
	City & Taluk	0	70	0	50	5	01	1	39	+	3 62				
	Hoskote	1	63	0	61	2	86	1	55	+	1 35				
	Dodballapur	0	84	0	51	2	63	1	13	+	1 50	Rice, 2nd sort	4'50	4'25	7'00
	Nelamangala	0	53	0	55	1	76	1	22	+	0 54				
	Kankanhalli	0	73	0	71	1	62	1	68	—	0 06	Ragi	9'50	9'50	16'00
	Magadi	0	00	0	22	2	85	0	87	+	1 98				
	Channapatna	0	98	0	66	2	46	1	02	+	1 44	Kulthi	9'50	9'50	12'00
	Anekal	0	00	0	20	3	79	0	89	+	2 90				
	Devanhalli	0	52	0	47	2	72	1	42	+	1 30	Kadale	5'75	5'75	7'00
	Closepet	1	16	0	40	2	40	0	77	+	1 63				
	District average	0	71	0	40	2	61	1	19	+	1 62				
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	00	0	45	1	42	2	54	—	1 12				
	Bowringpet	0	15	0	60	2	40	2	66	+	0 26	Rice, 2nd sort.	4'50	4'50	5'50
	Chintamani	0	45	0	28	1	10	1	98	—	0 88				
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	37	1	10	2	03	—	0 93	Ragi	10'25	10'25	12'50
	Sidlaghatta	0	00	0	37	1	25	2	08	—	0 83				
	Chikballapur	0	00	0	28	1	60	2	01	—	0 41	Kulthi	10'00	10'00	10'25
	Bagepalli	0	52	0	31	1	83	1	59	+	0 24				
	Goribidnur	0	09	0	28	1	54	1	38	+	0 16	Kadale	5'00	5'00	6'00
	Malur	0	20	0	33	1	85	2	15	—	0 30				
	Srinivaspur	0	17	0	29	0	95	2	15	—	1 20				
	Gudibanda	0	00	0	16	1	20	1	76	—	0 56				
	District average	0	14	0	34	1	48	2	03	—	0 55				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	1	12	0	39	2	35	1	39	+	0 96				
	Maddagiri	1	03	0	60	2	79	2	07	+	0 72	Rice, 2nd sort.	4'50	4'50	8'00
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	65	0	18	5	15	1	15	+	4 00				
	Sira	2	30	0	20	2	96	1	30	+	1 66	Ragi	10'00	10'00	18'00
	Gubbi	0	00	0	31	1	58	0	97	+	0 61				
	Tiptur	0	10	0	30	3	55	0	97	+	2 58	Kulthi	10'00	10'00	10'00
	Pavagada	0	00	0	45	0	42	2	01	—	1 59				
	Kunigal	0	00	0	30	2	36	0	99	+	1 37	Kadale	5'50	5'5	8'80
	Koratagere	0	25	0	44	1	77	1	24	+	0 53				
	Turavekere	0	15	0	05	0	64	0	85	—	0 21				
	District average	0	56	0	32	2	36	1	29	+	0 07				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Prices of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1923									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1		2		4		5				7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
												Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	0	69	0	28	4	78	1	32	+	3 46				
Chamrajnagar ...	0	49	0	41	1	37	1	05	+	0 32				
Seringapatam ...	1	59	0	29	2	72	1	31	+	1 41				
Hunsur ...	1	54	0	49	5	08	2	01	+	3 07	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	5·13
Yedatore ...	2	26	0	16	5	49	1	28	+	4 21	Ragi	10·00	10·00	12·00
Heggaddevankote ...	0	72	0	28	2	51	1	60	+	0 91	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	10·09
Gundlupet ...	0	56	0	31	2	22	2	03	+	0 19	Kadale	4·00	3·00	5·15
Nanjangud ...	0	86	0	22	4	02	1	56	+	2 46				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	28	3	08	1	00	+	2 08				
Malvalli ...	0	16	0	93	2	38	1	49	+	0 89				
Mandya ...	0	00	0	27	5	28	1	33	+	3 95				
Krishnarajpete ...	1	39	0	26	3	69	1	30	+	2 39				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	16	1	86	1	77	+	0 09				
District average...	0	79	0	33	3	42	1	46	+	1 96				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	0	30	0	26	2	71	1	56	+	1 15				
Manjarabad (Saldespur)	0	54	0	60	4	62	1	32	+	3 30				
Arkalgud ...	0	58	0	47	5	83	1	38	+	4 45	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·50	6·00
Belur ...	0	00	0	39	2	21	1	37	+	0 84	Ragi	10·00	10·00	14·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	59	0	20	2	83	0	97	+	1 86	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	12·00
Arsikere ...	0	99	0	57	4	49	1	44	+	3 05	Kadale	6·00	6·00	6·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	66	0	33	3	18	1	75	+	1 93				
Alur ...	0	27	0	60	2	35	1	58	+	0 77				
District average...	0	49	0	42	3	52	1	35	+	2 17				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	21	1	85	0	90	+	0 95				
Channagiri ...	0	00	0	20	0	75	0	66	+	0 09				
Honnali ...	0	00	0	19	0	24	0	71	—	0 49				
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	60	2	67	0	99	+	1 68	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	6·32
Sorab ...	0	00	0	36	0	35	0	97	—	0 62	Ragi	12·00	12·00	14·50
Sagar ...	0	00	0	65	3	60	1	32	+	2 32	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	9·95
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	00	0	47	2	15	1	05	+	1 10				
Tirthahalli ...	0	00	0	81	2	54	1	30	+	1 24				
Kumsi ...	0	00	0	43	0	71	0	97	—	0 26				
District average...	0	00	0	44	1	65	0	99	+	0 66				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	0	38	0	29	0	77	1	45	—	0 68				
Kadur ...	0	50	0	16	2	90	0	93	+	1 97	Rice 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	5·00
Tarikere ...	0	00	0	26	0	24	1	33	—	1 09				
Koppa ...	0	08	0	78	2	27	2	03	+	0 24	Ragi	10·00	10·00	11·00
Mudgere ...	0	00	0	79	1	55	2	04	—	0 40	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	8·00
Narasimharajapura ...	0	11	0	48	4	66	1	69	+	2 97	Kadale	7·00	7·00	6·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	0	80	2	10	1	55	+	0 55				
District average...	0	15	0	51	2	07	1	57	+	0 50				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	0	00	0	08	0	97	1	13	—	0 16				
Challakere ...	0	00	0	12	0	81	0	95	—	0 14	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·00	6·00
Hiriyur ...	0	10	0	23	1	39	1	25	+	0 14	Ragi	12·00	12·00	14·00
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	09	1	26	1	05	+	0 21				
Davangere ...	0	00	0	61	1	94	0	97	+	0 97	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	12·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	20	0	00	0	94	—	0 94				
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	17	2	35	1	46	+	0 89	Cholum	11·00	11·00	13·00
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	22	2	33	0	90	+	1 43				
Harihar ...	0	00	0	11	0	37	0	70	—	0 33	Kadale	7·00	7·00	4·00
District average...	0	01	0	20	1	27	1	04	+	0 23				
Provincial average ...	0	35	0	38	2	32	1	36	+	0 36				

NOTE—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·77	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	9·41	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli Taluks, and Closepet Sub-Taluk. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Dodballapur and Anekal Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Channapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Sugar-cane, 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and 8 annas in Anekal Taluk; and ragi 8 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and 12 annas in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rainfall in all the taluks except in Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town. Small-pox is reported from Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. Ordinary fever is reported from Anekal and Bangalore Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Neradi roga in Dodballapur Taluk. It is reported by the Amildar that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Malur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, and Srinivaspur Taluks; yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and fever in parts of the Goribidnur and Bagepalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy, except for rinderpest at Jowgapalli in the Mulbagal Taluk, and some form of cattle disease prevails in the villages, Thoppanahalli and Yesavanthapura, of Bowringpet and Malur Taluks, respectively. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, and paddy in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and jola in parts of Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk yield 8 annas.